



2018 Islamic Studies Conference

Sayyid Ahmad Khan: A Bicentennial Celebration

Saturday, April 7, 2018

9:30 am – 5:15 pm

Claremont Graduate University

Sayyid Ahmad Khan (1817-1898) was an Indo-Muslim thinker, reformer and educator. His views and writings on community, religion, politics and education generated debate and inspired change among generations of South Asian Muslims and across the Islamic world.

As the only US gathering honoring the bicentennial, this one-day conference seeks to revisit, reassess, and re-conceptualize his legacy in the twenty-first century—the first two decades of which already have been characterized by much socio-political unrest, eroding norms of religious pluralism, gender and women’s issues, and global environmental challenges.

The conference is sponsored by Bayan Claremont, the Claremont School of Theology, Claremont McKenna College, Pomona College, and Claremont Graduate University. We hope you will join us.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Khurram Hussain, Assistant Professor, Department of Religion Studies, Lehigh University

M. Raisur Rahman, Associate Professor of South Asian History. Wake Forest University

Yasmin Saikia, Professor of History, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, and the Hardt-Nickachos Chair in Peace Studies at the Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University

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